

SURPRISE

humans smile
just like dogs
I just saw
a human male
smiling like a dog
a beautiful dogsmile
a
truly happy thing

GAGAKU

intermission
of no two a
basketball finals
write some poems
while marquette
and charlotte
take a rest
halftime
let demons have their place
smiling laughing big teeth
pearl white
pearl black too
light a cigarette
take my time
very few editors are
with me
very few
editors are with
anyone
hear the children play
next door
one white one
black
a falsehood
one light one darker brown
a more handsome color
hear these gagaku musicians play
my poems
have everything to do
with this music
everything titled gagaku
is written while
these musicians play
and sing
what a rhythm